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1. The DCI and Col. White met with Chairman Taber in the latter's office. (See Memorandum for the Record of Acting DD/A dated 23 March). Subsequently Mr. Sprankle called me and asked whether the black books were to be delivered that day. I stated that I did not believe so in view of the fact that the DCI had discussed the matter with Chairman Taber, and that I had not been present at the meeting. Mr. Sprankle noted that he had not been present either. I informed him that the books would be delivered to him at 0900 on 24 March per Chairman Taber's instructions. Mr. Sprankle stated that there was no point in delivering the books at that time as the staff had its morning routine to accomplish and would not be able to study them then.

2. Mr. Gomien, of the office of Sen. Dirksen, called to state that [redacted] for whom Sen. Dirksen had introduced a private bill, had come to see the Senator to seek assistance in securing the necessary FCC radio license which would allow him to talk air to ground. Mr. Gomien talked with [redacted] who was somewhat blameless in this matter as he had been sent to the Senator by an aviation friend of the Senator who thought that the latter could help him. After

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3. Mr. [redacted] of FE, called to inquire what the Agency rules were concerning employees talking to members of Congress. It would appear that Mr. [redacted] had recently called upon Senator Potter (R., Mich.). I told [redacted] that in all probability [redacted] wished to discuss brainwashing with Sen. Potter as he had indicated to me some time back that this was his intention.

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